

**JOINT DECLARATION
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COMMERCE AND INTEGRATION OF
ECUADOR

TO WORK TOGETHER TO INFORM ECUADORIAN WORKERS IN THE UNITED
STATES
ABOUT THEIR LABOR RIGHTS**

The Department of Labor of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Integration of Ecuador through its Embassy and Consulates in the United States;

DESIRING to work collaboratively have declared their intention as follows:

To work together to improve worker awareness of workplace laws and regulations applicable to Ecuadorian workers and employers in the United States; to collaborate with each other and other relevant governmental agencies and private organizations as appropriate and as mutually decided upon by our two governments; and to continue to strengthen cooperative relationships between our Governments and promote a better understanding by Ecuadorian workers and employers of labor laws and practices in the United States through information sharing, outreach, education, training, and exchange of best practices.

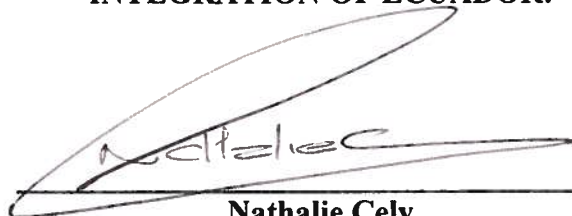
Signed at Washington, D.C., in duplicate, in English and Spanish, on the eleventh day of June, two thousand twelve.

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:**



**Hilda L. Solis
Secretary of Labor**

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, COMMERCE AND
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United States of America**